

REMARKS

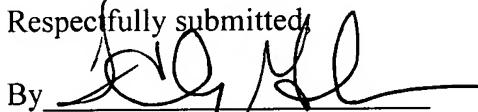
Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 47-67 that are pending in the above-identified patent application. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-46 and added new claims 47-66 to place them in better form for U.S. practice. It is noted that the claim amendments do not narrow the instant claims and are not made for reasons related to patentability. Indeed, the changes to the claims are made merely to place them in better form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added by the new claims.

Applicant has requested that the Examiner accept the attached substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) and M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q) in lieu of a listing of changes to be made to the original priority application. No new matter has been added by way of the substitute specification. No marked-up copy is being submitted since the only changes are the deletion of line numbers and addition paragraph numbers.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

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